

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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RAILROADS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Grain Report from Entire State Up To or Above Par. CORN ACREAGE TO BE LARGE Wheat Now Stands from Eighteen Inches to Two Feet in Height—Some of the Corn is Out of the Ground.

The railroads continue to be optimistic over the outlook for a bumper wheat crop in Nebraska this year, but the grain men are showing signs of pessimism, contending that what they say is not due to any desire to manipulate prices.

Second Trial for Stone—The second trial of James S. Stone, former Omaha mail carrier, now a Mormon missionary, on a charge of perjury was begun in the court of District Judge Estelle.

Clinton Resigns—On account of failing health and after more than twenty years of continuous service, Ben C. Clinton, Union Pacific agent at St. Paul, Neb., has resigned.

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BOND DECLARED FORFEITED WITHOUT NOTICE OF TRIAL That Police Judge Foster, or someone in his behalf, tendered an appeal bond to be signed by Joseph F. Moscrop after Jim Redman had been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for vagrancy, is alleged by Moscrop in a petition filed in district court in which he asks that forfeiture of the bond be set aside.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Miss Ruth Sheldon has returned from Nashville, Tenn., and will be a member of the Glover-Copeland wedding party.

State Has Plenty of Moisture Now

Assistant Immigration Agent Lovelace of the Burlington is back from a long trip through western Nebraska and up into Wyoming. He reports the prospects good for a bumper crop of small grain in the whole territory passed over.

WILLS HIS MONEY TO CHARITY

Tom Lee Leaves \$10,000 to St. James Orphanage at Benson.

TO ST. PHILOMENA'S \$5,000

Remainder of Estate, Except His Diamonds, He Leaves to Near Relatives, Who Are to Have Share and Share Alike.

The will of Tom F. Lee, lawyer, written in pencil on a physician's order blank, dictated by him in the "pest house" one day before he died of small pox, was filed Sunday in county court by Dr. J. J. Dwyer, one of the witnesses.

High School Pupils Will Be Excused for Musical To give the music loving pupils of the Omaha high school the advantage of hearing the Mendelssohn choir and the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the Board of Education has ordered that pupils wishing to attend the program will be excused.

ASKS \$10,000 FROM PARKER SHOWS FOR BITE BY A BEAR Morris Finegold, 2418 Blondo street, has filed a suit in the district court asking damages to the extent of \$10,000 against the Parker shows for injuries alleged to have been sustained when a bear belonging to the company bit him.

DISCUSS LIGHTING CONTRACT

Butler and Curran Oppose Rate While Most Dads Favor It.

BULBS ARE MUCH CHEAPER

City Electrician Declares Omaha Should Figure More Profitably in General Economy of Incandescents.

Public discussion of the proposed five year street lighting contract, held in the council chamber yesterday developed the fact that while the majority of the city commissioners inclined to favor the contract, Commissioner Dan R. Butler of the department of finances and accounts, and City Electrician M. J. Curran believe the proposed contract price too high.

According to the comptroller's figures, this net price, excluding royalties, would mean a loss of \$42,000 to the city during the life of the contract.

Representatives of the electric lighting company said this would represent 200 additional lights.

Curran questioned whether the new lights were as good as the ones now used; he said they were cheaper, cost less to maintain, and therefore that the city should have the benefit of this cheapness.

The council was to have gone into executive session to have considered the contract, but Commissioner J. J. Ryder objected and the hearing was public.

New Lights Cheaper. City Electrician Curran said: "The new lights will cost the company less than half what the present arc lights cost. The price is too high. It would mean, if this contract is adopted, that lights would cost considerably more than we are now paying. At the same time, while the lights would receive a larger number of lights, the lighting company would furnish these lights at less expense; the current would cost less and the maintenance charge would be materially reduced."

Answering this Mr. Holdrege said that the company figured on four new lamps annually for each location. In addition to the accidental or mischievous breakage, and that each lamp replaced would cost \$2.50, because the entire lamp would have to be replaced when the globe was broken.

Curran said the company was paying too much if they cost \$3.50 each. City comptroller's statistics show that the total cost of 2,100 lamps for five years under the new contract would be \$388,750, royalties eliminated, and \$356,562.50 if royalties were paid and the gross charge collected, the gross charge being \$14.90 more annually per lamp. It is figured that the royalties will increase by 19 per cent each year.

Curran, as well as Commissioner Butler, advocated a lower rate for furnishing electricity to municipal buildings. The contract rate is 2 cents per kilowatt hour, with a reduction for additional consumption at the city hall. Curran said this rate should be lowered and should apply to all public buildings, including the library.

The council will not act on the adoption of the contract until it has been thoroughly discussed. The city legal department for attorney for the electric light company have already agreed upon the technical form of the contract.

PLAN TO PARK AUTOMOBILES

Retailers Complain of Solid Phalanx in Front of Stores.

LIKE OLD HITTING POST DAYS

So Many Are Now Lined Up that It is Almost Impossible for Shoppers to Get Near the Stores.

A system of parking cars in the downtown district of Omaha so as to relieve the congestion of cars in front of the retail stores is being considered by the retail trade committee of the Commercial club.

Cars are now left in front of the downtown stores and office buildings for hours at a time. This means that in a short time all the available space is occupied by standing cars, and there is no chance for further cars to drive up to unload passengers.

Besides his wife, Mr. Lyon is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Lyon, 844 South Thirty-fifth street; a brother, Harry C. Lyon of Ogden, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Clelland of Los Angeles and Mrs. Anna Millhoff of Akron, O.

PEORIANS WILL PARADE

UPON ARRIVAL IN THE CITY

One hundred and fifty Peoria boosters will arrive in Omaha this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and immediately after their advent in the city they will parade downtown, headed by their own Peoria band of thirty-five pieces.

In the evening they will be the guests of the Commercial club at the Mendelssohn choir at the Auditorium.

Years ago when the old hitching posts were doomed to go, a great improvement was accomplished. No longer could horses and wagons stand in solid legions in front of the stores to congest the traffic. That was simple. No posts, no horses, for horses would not stand without hitching.

BURGESS-NASH CO. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Tuesday, May 19, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Sixteenth and Harney Streets. Tuesday a Great "Gift Sale" of DRUGS and TOILET GOODS. Special Prices Throughout the Department. FREE Tuesday with every purchase in this section amounting to 25c or more, a gift box, containing six or eight sample packages of well known toilet and drug preparations, such as: Dijer Kiss Perfume, Corylopsis Talcum Powder, Harriet Hubbard Ayers Face Cream, Kolynos Tooth Paste, Chamis Face Powder, Pond's Ext. Cream, Cream Eucaya, Velvina Powder and Cream, Eveng. Jasmine Powder, Dabrook's Perfume, Jergen's Violet Glycerin Soap, Imogene Perfume, Lykos Cream, Mennen's Bath Powder, Melba Powder, Mentholatum, Kondon's Catarrh, Synol Soap, J. & J. Shaving Cream, Palmer's Perfume, Hudnut's Cold Cream, Mennen's Tooth Cream, Quinegg Shampoo, Mennen's Talcum, Abonita Powder, Abonita Perfume, Klein's Soap, H. & H. Cleaner, Jay Walk's Corn Pads, Tribly Toilet Soap, Burnasco Theatrical Cream, Melorose Face Cream and Powder, Massatta Talcum Powder, Blue Melorose Perfume. Valuation of 50c or more with each purchase. LOOK! What you get for 10c. Wood alcohol, 1/2 pint, 10c; Licorice Powder, 1-4 pound, 10c; Rochelle Salts, 1-4 pound, 10c; Cream of Tartar, 1-4 pound, 10c; Compound Cathartic Pills, 2 doz., 10c; A. K. Tablets, 1/2 dozen, 10c; Liver Pills, 25c package, 10c; Carbolic Acid, 1-4 pint, 10c; J. & J. Cotton, 15c package, 10c; Arnica, 3 ounces, 10c; Toilet Soaps, large assortment, regularly 3 for 25c, box of 3 cakes, 10c; Chloride of Lime, 15c can, 10c; Wool Powder, 15c value, 10c; Harlem Oil, 2 bottles for 25c, 10c; Sulphur Candies, 2 for 10c; Seidlitz Powder, 25c package, 10c; Williams' Talcum powder at 10c; Monoxide Tooth powder at 10c; Face Chamols, 15c value, 10c; Smelling Salts, 10c; Pocket Combs, in case, 20c val., 10c; Craba apple perfume, 1/2 oz., 10c; A. D. S. Bromo 25c value, 10c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.

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Judge Sears Signs Name as Laborer

Drawing up legal opinions on the eleven-for-quarter street car fare is "hard labor." Either this or some other work in wrestling with legal phraseology on the bench is considered "labor" by Judge Willis Sears, for he signed his application for membership in Ak-Sar-Ben with the words, "Willis Sears, laborer."

GARDNER GETS THIRTY DAYS FOR ABUSING WIFE

S. B. Gardner, 2319 South Sixteenth street, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for being drunk and abusing his wife. Gardner came home Saturday evening and started a quarrel with the result that a few moments later he not only hit his wife several times, but threw a lighted lamp at her, which, upon striking her in the forehead, broke and set one of the children's clothing on fire.

W. F. HOPKINS RE-ENLISTS IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

William F. Hopkins, who was discharged from the Maryland in January has again enlisted in the navy, and leaves for the receiving ship at Norfolk, Va. He is the first man to be recruited at the naval recruiting station here, in two weeks, owing to the fact that the navy is recruiting to full strength now, and only men who have been in the service are accepted for enlistment under the present orders.

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